



## Mr. David E. Zink

December 29, 1947 - June 2, 2024

Mr. David E. Zink, 76, of Windsor, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024. David was born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 29, 1947, son of the late Edward and Vera Wilker Zink. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1965, and earned his degree in electrical engineering from UMASS Amherst in 1969.

David began his career with General Electric Power Transformer, and years later he retired from the Contract Management Agency of the US Department of Defense.

David always enjoyed being outdoors and golfing, skiing, sailing, camping, or spelunking. He was a master of many trades and was extremely talented when it came to working with his hands. He took pride in building the family's post and beam home in Windsor.

David is survived by his wife of 57 years, the former Sandra Waihkonen, whom he married on March 25, 1967. He leaves behind his daughters Laura Torresan (Michael) of La Honda, CA and Rachel Zink-Kavey (Alisha) of Lanesborough, MA, and his grandson Mario Torresan of Irving, TX. He is also survived by his sister Nancy L. Zink, as well as many dear cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Barbara A. Pensivy.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for David E. Zink will be Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 11am to 1pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East St, Pittsfield MA 01201, next to Pittsfield High School. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory can be made to the Baystate Health Foundation, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield

220 East St.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 445-4064

[info@dwyerfuneral.com](mailto:info@dwyerfuneral.com)

<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ My memory of David is very brief, but, my association with his wife goes back more than 70 years - and, with letters, cards, email, 1 brief meeting with infant Laura, and widely scattered telephone calls, I know of his importance to and with his family...with a true understanding of all aspects of your loss.  
*Deborah Crooker Russell*

---

**Deborah Crooker Russell** - July 11, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the family. May the fond and loving memories be a comfort and always be with you.

---

**John A. Bernardo** - June 12, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KK

“ David & I shared many classes at PHS & I remember him well. He was a solid student, great sense of humor, & I enjoyed collaborating with him on class projects. We unfortunately lost touch after graduation, & I couldn't get back to Pittsfield for Saturday's calling hours. My condolences to his family & friends. Ken Kelly, PHS Class of 1965

---

**Ken Kelly** - June 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



---

**Dwyer Funeral Home Inc.** - June 07, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ *Very sorry to learn of the passing of David. We chatted several years ago on a visit to Pittsfield and shared memories. I was good friends with sister, Bonnie (Barbara). May all the family have great memories during this time of healing. Jim Shulman (Galena, Ohio)*

---

**Jim Shulman** - June 05, 2024 at 01:33 PM

PM

“ *I just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I grew up on Wood Ave. in Pittsfield next door to the Zink family and all of my fond memories of David, Bonnie and Nancy are from that time period. Hugs and angels to you all, love, Patty Fahey Molinari*

---

**Patty Fahey Molinari** - June 05, 2024 at 11:43 AM